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SUBJECT: CONVENTION AGAINST TORTURE - ICJ PROPOSED
PROTOCOL

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1. NIALL MACDERMOT SECRETARY GENERAL OF INTERNATIONAL
COMMISSION OF JURISTS (ICJ) TELEPHONED MISOFF AND
REQUESTED MEETING WITH AMBASSADOR VANDEN HEUVEL TO
DISCUSS PROPOSED PROTOCOL TO TORTURE CONVENTION CITED IN
REFS A AND B.

2. MACDERMOT SAID THAT HE HAS WRITTEN TO FIFTEEN
GOVERNMENTS (FOUR OF THE 15 ARE WESTERN STATES) ASKING
FOR THEIR SUPPORT OF THE DOCUMENT. DURING MEETING WITH
VANDEN HEUVEL SCHEDULED FOR TUESDAY JULY 18 MACDERMOT
WILL PROVIDE LIST OF THE 15 STATES WHICH MISSION WILL
FORWARD TO THE DEPARTMENT.

3. AMONG OTHER THINGS THAT ICJ WILL RAISE AT THE MEETING
IS HOW THE U.S. GOVERNMENT VIEWS THE PROTOCOL (REF A AND
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B), FAVORABLE OR UNFAVORABLE, EVEN THOUGH WE ARE NOT
BEING ASKED TO CO-SPONSOR THE DRAFT. MACDERMOT IS ALSO
CONCERNED ABOUT STEPS THAT MEMBER STATES WILL TAKE,
INFORMALLY, DURING GENERAL ASSEMBLY TO ADVANCE ADOPTION
OF DRAFT CONVENTION.

4. IN CONVERSATION WITH DANIELIUS (SWEDISH DEL TO HUMAN

RIGHTS COMMISSION) MACDERMOT RECEIVED SARCASTIC RESPONSE WHEN ISSUE OF DRAFT PROTOCOL WAS RAISED. ACCORDING TO MACDERMOT DANELIUS BELIEVES THAT THE HRC WILL ADOPT THE CONVENTION, WITH SOME MODIFICATIONS, WITHIN THREE YEARS; WITH THE ADDITION OF THE PROPOSED PROTOCOL, HE SAID IT WOULD TAKE 20 YEARS TO GET MEMBER STATE ACCEPTANCE. DANELIUS' REACTION LEADS MACDERMOT TO BELIEVE THE SWEDES WILL FIGHT AGAINST THE PROTOCOL IN ALL UN FORA.

5. MISSION REALIZES THAT THOROUGH STUDY OF DRAFT PROTOCOL WILL REQUIRE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF TIME, HOWEVER, ANY COMMENTS DEPARTMENT CAN PROVIDE MISSION BEFORE AMBASSADOR'S MEETING WITH MACDERMOT (JULY 18) WOULD BE APPRECIATED. VANDEN HEUVEL

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